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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Mormons in the Junior Officer Training Program

1. I appreciate very much your memorandum of 3 June as a follow up to our recent conversation. I reviewed the files of the young men whose names are given in your memorandum and I agree that this group is an outstanding one.

2. Since our conversation, I have had an opportunity to review Agency policy with regard to religious groups and I believe that my position in this matter must conform with such policy; i.e., there be no discrimination. We will be well advised to continue to examine each case on its merits; to make no particular or special effort to recruit Mormons; and to avoid any tendency to discriminate against them.

/s/ Gordon M. Stewart

Gordon M. Stewart
Director of Personnel

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